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For:	INTERFERENCE SIGNAL DECOUPLING ON A PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD (As amended)	)	Attorney Docket No. 10010908-2

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FILED IN CONNECTION WITH**  
**REQUEST FOR CONTINUING EXAMINATION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2005, and prior to examination of the above-identified continuation patent application, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendment, and to further examine the application in view of the following amendments thereto and the comments as set forth below. Applicant respectfully requests favorable action by the Examiner.